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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

County Treasurer

JOHN H. STONE

W. R. WELCH

Summit Township

J. S. TAYLOR

Shawnee Township

Sheriff

J. W. BAKER

Osage Township

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East Boone Township

Judge County Court

North District

A. B. THURMAN

Mingo Township

Judge County Court

South District

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New Home Township

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Clinton, Mo.

HENRY F. DOAGE

Clinton, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney

D. C. CHASTAIN

WATT DAWSON

Representative in the State Legislature.

JAS. N. SHARP

Mound Township

S. C. WILLIAMSON

Osage Township

It is rumored that a new time card will go into effect on the Missouri Pacific next Sunday. The south bound train which arrives here now at eight o'clock in the evening will arrive between three and four in the afternoon. The train leaving for Kansas City at 8:22 in the morning will leave about five hours earlier, or 2:30.

If, as the Butler Commercial Club was informed Tuesday night good hard surface oil roads which will be good during the entire year, and stand up for from twelve to fifteen years, can be built at from six hundred to nine hundred dollars per mile, Bates county cannot afford to be without them. At least the proposition will bear investigation, and its a safe bet that it will not be many moons until some of our enthusiasts will have the dope and be prepared to furnish full information.

Just as Carranza is thinking he has it all fixed up and is about to order his calling cards with "President of Mexico" nicely engraved thereon his minister of war, General Obregon, so rumor has it, concludes it is a good time for him to take a stack in the game and is said to be about to insist that the U. S. recognize him as the big noise, or take their soldiers and go home. Carranza could have consulted a prominent republican politician of Bates county and found that a man could not even be elected to congress wearing whiskers of the vintage of 1860 much less aspire to the presidency.

The Imperial Government has not as yet replied to President Wilson's ultimatum on the German submarine campaign, but it is unofficially reported that "concessions" will be made. The Kaiser seems to be one of those hard headed folks who can't take a hint unless it comes in the shape of a brick house falling on them, and unless we are muchly mistaken in our President our German friends are very likely to receive just that kind of suggestion unless his demands are complied with. "Concessions" are all right. It is a good word and sounds well, and no doubt President Wilson will be more than willing to accept concessions if they embody the things for which he is contending. If the Kaiser is kidding himself that we are about to enter into another long series of arguments over technical nothing while the great German pastime of pothunting helpless passenger boats goes merrily on, he is laboring under a great

misconception. Authentic reports have it that President Wilson has resigned from all debating societies, and a closed season has been declared on American citizens. Mr. Wilson is not arguing with you now, Herr Kaiser; he's telling you.

Metropolitan papers are "viewing with alarm" the failure of certain democratic state officials who have announced their candidacy for re-election or who are running for other office, to fall for their demagogic demand that these officials resign from the offices which they are now holding. This is the rankest sort of political piffle and is calculated only to stir up strife in the ranks of the Democratic party. Were these political organs in good faith in making this sort of demand, a golden opportunity was overlooked in 1908 when every Republican office holder in the statehouse shied his hat into the ring and became a candidate for either re-election or promotion. No word of criticism of Herbert Hadley's failure to resign who at this time as Attorney General made the race for Governor, John Swanger, who is now a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor was Secretary of State in 1908 and made the campaign for re-nomination and re-election with no hint from these newspapers that he resign. At the same time State Auditor Wilder made the race for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, and State Treasurer Gmelch was a candidate for Lieut. Governor.

A LOOK AROUND.

By Clark McAdams in Post Dispatch.

The hero of the ballad who was all dressed up and had no place to go was no worse off than the Republican party in this year of grace. Mr. Wilson has raided Col. Roosevelt's establishment within the past week of the last bit of political thunder the Colonel had under lock and key, and the race in November looks like a farcical contest between a four-legged fox and a three-legged hound. With the Chicago convention less than two months off, the Republicans find themselves without either man or an issue. If they mention the tariff some corporation increases the wages of its employees and advertisers for more men. If they suggest a leader, the country groans. It looks now as if Justice Hughes would probably run on his record as a gloom. He has not laughed in 30 years. The Republican party is in exactly the humor to welcome that sort of leadership. Its political future looks precisely like the entrance to the Hoosac Tunnel, and with Hughes for groan leader it could probably go up against it in November with a much softer and deadlier squish than any other combination of the man and the issue could possibly effect. Justice Hughes is one of those despoiling names with which a political assemblage is easily confused with an undertaker's convention. The mere mention of that sepulchral cognomen makes the Republicans in this part of the country howl for the soothing syrup. It is a great mistake to say that he stands for nothing. He stands for a great many things, all of which are more or less employed to keep down the levity when cemetery associations meet. With Hughes running for President on his record as a gloom, the band playing the dead march from "Saul," and Roosevelt trying to drown himself in the horse trough at Sagamore Hill, the Republican pursuit of Wilson in the forthcoming autumn would sweep down this vale of tears as the one perfect nocturne in our political history.

Medical Association Meeting

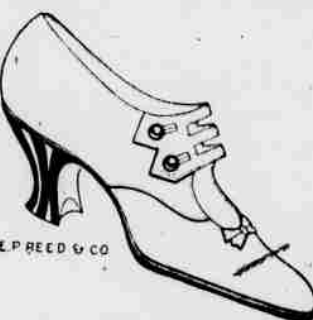
Thursday of last week the Bates County Medical Association held a very interesting meeting at the Court House. The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. J. Allen, president of the society and Dr. C. R. Woodson, of St. Joseph, president of the Missouri State Medical Association, delivered an instructive address on the different forms of insanity and the treatment for them. Dr. Woodson is thoroughly qualified to speak on this subject, having been for 17 years superintendent of the State hospital for the insane at St. Joseph.

Select eggs for hatching uniform in size. Extremely small eggs or exceptionally large eggs should not be used.

Rich Hill Votes New High School.

At a special election held in Rich Hill last week the proposition to issue bonds to build a new high school carried by a majority of 118 to 57. The school district is authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$29,000.

This is a step in the right direction and one that Rich Hill will never regret.



More New
Walker's Specials
LADIES AND MISSES
PUMPS
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
Solid Leather Boys'
Shoes
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

BIG MISSIONARY MEETING

Important Meeting in Session at the M. E. Church South in This City.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South was convened in this city Wednesday afternoon.

The district comprises that part of Missouri south of the Missouri river and west of Osage county. About 100 representatives are present. The following conference officers are present:

President, Mrs. Geo. P. Gross, Higginsville, Mo.; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. S. Eastman, Kansas City, Mo.; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, Mrs. W. T. McClure, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, Mrs. Will C. Davis, Nevada, Mo.; superintendent social service, Mrs. M. A. McClure; superintendent supplies, Miss Daisy Stanley, Kansas City, Mo.; superintendent mission study, Mrs. H. C. Felker, Joplin, Mo.

Miss Bertha Smith, missionary from Korea, will deliver an address Thursday evening on "A Glimpse of the Foreign Work."

On Friday evening Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb of Nashville, Tenn., officer of the head council, will address the conference on the subject, "Our present Day Opportunities."

Doctor Suspended 530 Years.

Drs. J. H. and U. S. G. Hughes of Kansas City will not practice medicine and surgery again if the penalties entered against them Monday by the State Board of Health are to stand. The former was suspended from practice for 530 years and the latter for 290 years. The records of the board will not read this way, but the meaning is the same and the result will be the same.

Dr. J. H. Hughes was found guilty of selling morphine, cocaine, heroin and similar drugs in violation of the State and federal laws on fifty-three counts, and was suspended from practice ten years on each count, a total of 530 years. His brother, Dr. U. S. G. Hughes, was found guilty on twenty-nine counts of the same character and was meted the same penalties, giving him a suspension of 290 years.

A "Twister" in Northeast Bates.

A small cyclone passed over the northeast corner of Bates county Wednesday evening, April 19, at about 8:30 o'clock doing considerable damage.

At the M. F. Perry home the wind tore the roof off the porch of the house. The buggy house, milk house, and chicken house were destroyed. The barn lost a part of the roof. The biggest loss however was the orchard which was totally destroyed.

At the Tom Lynch place the kitchen was destroyed. The barn which was damaged, was moved eight feet from its foundation.

Mrs. W. Cole, of Appleton City, is in the city attending the missionary conference at the M. E. church South. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiersey.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Butler.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

Mrs. A. E. Dehou, West Pine St., Butler, says: "I was annoyed by the kidney secretions and couldn't sleep well at night. I got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I had pains in my neck and was tired and felt little like doing my housework. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Clay's Drug Store and they removed all these ailments."

STEADFAST CONFIDENCE. OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Dehou said: "My former public endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I have the same high opinion of them as ever."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dehou has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. Henderson Re-Elected.

At a meeting of the school board Friday evening Prof. J. O. Henderson was re-elected superintendent of the Butler schools. Prof. Henderson has been with the schools for many years, first as principal of the high school and later as superintendent.

Pasture.

Wanted, stock to pasture. Phone 10 on 20. Will Jackson.

Plant Corn Across the Slope.

On sloping land try planting and cultivating across the slope where possible in order to reduce soil-washing. When corn is drilled with the slope furrows are made which are sure to increase washing. While checked corn is usually preferred by the best farmers on land that is not subject to washing, it is usually more important on rolling land to cultivate in one direction only, and that around the slope. The greatest damage is done on steep slopes because the faster the flow of water the greater the amount of soil it will carry away. If you double the rate of flow of water, it will more than double the amount of soil removed.

A more perfect application of the principle of planting across the slope is found in contour farming, which is more fully explained in Circular 78 entitled "The Control of Soil Washing," recently issued by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia.—M. F. Miller, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Notice to Farmers.

Owing to the impossibility of getting sacks as well as the prohibitive price the elevators and mill will not be able to furnish sacks for handling grain.

Power & Bro.
Peoples Elevator Co.
Cannon Elevator.

A horrible thing happened in Topeka recently. Two traveling men who lived there agreed to take their affinites to a theatre in Topeka, and meet each other in the lobby. And when they did meet in the lobby each found his own wife with the other man. Did a scene take place? It did.—Ex.